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GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

STREET CAR MEN OUT ON A STRIKE

Thirty-Five Hundred Men Are Affected in Boston.

NO COMPLAINT AS TO PAY

The Strikers Admit That They Are the Best Paid Street Railway Employees in the Country, But Insist That Their Union Shall be Recognized, and That They Shall Not be Called Upon to Work More Than Ten Hours in Twelve.

Boston, Dec. 24.—A strike of the employees of the West End Street Railway company was inaugurated at 5.45 this morning. All the drivers, motormen, and conductors, to the number of 3,500 men, are affected. The other employees of the company are in full sympathy with the strikers and may quit work at any time that that occasion demands it.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS ANNOYED

Not since the strike of the West End Railway employees in February, 1887, has the general public so fully realized its dependence upon the street railway lines for transportation between the various districts of this city as today. With the exception of the cars of the Lynn and Boston Railway, which use the power and tracks of the West End company from Chelsea through Charlestown to Scollay Square and the cars of the United States mail service, which have been running as usual, there has practically been a complete stoppage of surface cars during the afternoon and evening. Coming just at Christmas, the strike has greatly inconvenienced thousands who wished to visit the stores and purchase their gifts and all thoroughfares have been crowded with pedestrians, despite the biting wind that has prevailed. Early this morning an extraordinary trolley car on a line of passenger barges between Charlestown and Scollay Square and had reached a harbor. Later lines were started up under the management of the strikers. The steam railroads have been dangerously overcrowded on account of the sudden demands made upon them. During the afternoon and early evening the suburban traffic over the Boston and Albany road was immense.

SIGNS OF WEAKENING.

At 9 o'clock tonight came the first signs of weakening on the part of the strikers, when it was reported that 100 men of division No. 7, which includes Cambridge, Arlington, Newton and West Somerville, had gone back to work, and as a result a few cars arriving tonight between Boston and Harvard square, Cambridge, Somerville and West Somerville, had gone back to work, and as a result a few cars arriving tonight between Boston and Harvard square, Cambridge, Somerville and West Somerville, had gone back to work.

THE STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Boston, Dec. 25.—The street railway strike has been declared off by the supreme council of the Conductors' and Motormen's Union and the men will return to work today.

GREATER NEW YORK SCHEME.

Preliminary Draft of the New Charter is Completed. New York, Dec. 24.—The preliminary draft of the new charter for the Greater New York has been completed and made public today. The commission before submitting the charter to the legislature, will hold public hearings from Jan. 4 to 16. The preliminary charter divides the city into five boroughs—Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens.

HYPNOTIZED BRIDE.

Mary Whitman Has No Recollection of Her Marriage to Bert Main. Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A man giving his name as Bert M. Main, and his residence as Sheldon, Ill., phenologist, palmist and hypnotist, came here four weeks ago and engaged room and board at Woodburn, a high class boarding house. Last night he was married to Miss Mary Whitman, the handsome young sister of the landlady of the Woodburn, but tonight he is in the city jail having been arrested on a charge of getting the girl under hypnotic influence and then marrying her. The bride says she has no recollection of the marriage or events which followed it until today, and can hardly believe it is absolute.

MAHER AND O'DONNELL WILL MEET.

New York, Dec. 24.—Mayor Wristler of Brooklyn, today granted a license to the Greater New York Athletic Club of Coney Island. Maher and O'Donnell meet there tomorrow afternoon.

HELD UP A SALOON.

Boiled Work of Armed Robbers on a Busy Street at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Shortly before 7 o'clock this evening, a time when the downtown streets were thronged with Christmas shoppers, William Burdette's saloon, at 54 South Water street, was held up by six armed robbers, who made their escape with the day's receipts, amounting to \$100, after wounding the proprietor in the leg. While one of the outlaws stood guard on the outside his five companions entered the place and a detete was behind the bar counting the receipts.

Patrick Nolan, a customer, and William Matthews, the porter, were the only inmates. The latter complied with the orders of the robbers to hold up their hands, but Burdette resisted, when one of the men started to take the money. One of the robbers fired two shots at the proprietor and one of the bullets took effect in his right leg. They then seized the money and escaped in different directions. The shooting occurred in the vicinity of the short distance of the busiest districts in Chicago, drew a large crowd, and although several officers were on the scene at the time, the shooting, none of the robbers were caught.

PRINCESS AND THE GYPSY.

The American Beauty Will Marry the Musician.

India Post, Dec. 24.—Newspapers here state that the Princess of Chaima, an American, formerly Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit, Mich., the report of whose elopement with a Hungarian Tzigan, a gypsy musician, caused such a sensation in aristocratic circles a short time ago, has arrived at Stuhl, Weissenburg, in company with the Tzigan, whose name is Rigo.

BRYAN'S TRAIN DERAILED.

Accident on the Georgia Division of the Southern Railroad. Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Passenger train north bound on the Georgia division of the Southern railway, having aboard William J. Bryan, met with a slight accident, which resulted midway between Atlanta and this city. The engine was grounded by the spreading of the rails and thumped along on the cross-ties, tearing up a portion of the road bed.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Jury Finds Verdict Against the Fiends Who Tortured David Berkey. Somerset, Pa., Dec. 24.—The jury in the case of James and John Roddy, charged with the murder of David Berkey, returned at 3:15 tonight after being out twelve hours, with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Their counsel will file a motion for a new trial.

THREE CHILDREN CREMATED.

Terrible Fate of Little Ones Who Played With Matches. Franklin, Pa., Dec. 24.—The ignition of a match, which the children of Philip McKim, of Rockland township, were trying to take from the pocket of an old oily pair of trousers of their father's, yesterday, started a fire, in which three of the little ones were burned to death and the house destroyed.

MURDER AT RATHBONE.

Floyd Meyers Kills William Harrington and William Allen. Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A special dispatch to the Advertiser from Rathbone, Steuben county, N. Y., says that at 10:30 tonight William Harrington was shot and instantly killed and William Allen mortally wounded by Floyd Meyers. All of the men had been drinking and the victims of the shooting, accused Meyers of stealing a wagon here.

A LOVER'S MURDEROUS ACT.

Kills Three Persons and Then Shoots Himself. Mankato, Minn., Dec. 24.—At Mankato on Monday night last John Mottle shot and killed Dennis J. Joblinski, the latter's son, aged 19, and a daughter, aged 16. A fourth person was badly wounded.

THREE FRIENDS CAPTURED.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 24.—The steamer Three Friends arrived at this port tonight and immediately taken in custody by Customs officials. A thorough search was made of her and nothing of ammunition was found on board. The captain states that since leaving Jacksonville he has been cruising among the Florida keys.

GENERAL WEYLER'S PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

He Expects to Drive Prisoners Out of Pinar del Rio.

AN ADVANCE WITH 30,000 MEN

Reforms Expected to Follow—They Will Begin in Porto Rico—The Spanish Government is Sanguine of Success.

London, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Standard says: "Captain-General Weyler's advance in Pinar del Rio is the first step in a policy concerted between him and the Spanish government for a vigorous movement with 30,000 men in ten columns, to clear the province of Pinar del Rio of the rebels, who will be obliged to submit or to fly to the province of Havana. General Weyler expects to clear the province of Havana and Matanzas in a similar manner.

The government is very sanguine of success, in which case reforms will be inaugurated in Porto Rico and gradually in Cuba, and Cortes will be asked to grant still further concessions to the colonies. It is known that an exchange of views on the pacification of Cuba has proceeded intermittently ever since last winter.

QUIET IN CHICAGO.

The Financial Situation Has Resumed Its Normal Condition.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The local financial situation resumed its normal conditions today except for the assignment of the Calumet State bank, a small institution at Blue Island, outside of the city which is not expected to have more than a local effect. Only a few more depositors than usual were at theibernian and Illinois Trust and Saving banks to withdraw their savings and to complete confidence may be said to have been restored on the part of the public, so far as it can be gauged by outward signs. Director Jenkins, of the Illinois National bank when asked if there would be any prosecutions in connection with the wreck said: "No, not at present. W. A. Paulsen, who was president of the defunct Central Trust and Savings bank, began suit today in the superior court against President W. C. D. Grant, Director Charles R. Farwell, ex-President of the senior, and the Atlas National bank, claiming \$250,000 damages. Paulsen also claims that his bank was forced to close its doors in 1897 through the fault of his well knowing that he was solvent at the time, which was said to have been done in revenge for Paulsen's refusal to use the bank's funds to pay a note of \$30,000 in favor of the Atlas bank.

NO REDUCTION IN SALARIES.

Wage Scale at Carnegie Steel Works Will Not Be Changed for 1897.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—The employees of the vast interests controlled by the Carnegie Steel company will receive the same wages during 1897 as they have received during 1896. The fact that pig iron and finished products have fallen in price from 10 to 25 per cent, since the last scale was signed, this action on the part of the Carnegie Steel company virtually increases the wages of over 6,000 employees. The notices posted at the different works are as follows: "1896-97 wages and wages agreement will remain in force during 1897. The present condition of the market and the fact that the price of pig iron and finished products has fallen in price from 10 to 25 per cent, since the last scale was signed, does not warrant this continuation of the payment of the bonus, but we hope that the market will come such an improvement as to do so, and it is this hope which has led us to continue its payment."

A PRINCE TIRED OF LIFE.

Heir to the Throne of Korea Attempts to Commit Suicide.

Tacoma, Dec. 24.—The Northern Pacific steamer Braemar, just arrived from the Orient, brings the report of the coroner of Tacoma, announcing the submission of over a thousand native brigands as a result of a proclamation issued by the Government of Korea, calling for their surrender and offering pardon to all who gave themselves up.

LONG TRAMP IS NEARLY ENDED.

Mother and Daughter Have Already Traveled About 4,500 Miles.

New York, Dec. 24.—Mrs. S. E. Eady and her daughter passed through Morristown, N. J., on their way to Spokane, Wash. The two women have walked the entire distance, and have covered about 4,500 miles.

SANG FOR CHARITY.

Anna Heid Raises \$900 by Warbling on Pittsburg Streets.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Miss Anna Heid, the charming French actress, who is playing at the Grand opera house, sang on the public streets of this city today for the benefit of a charitable institution.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

- Weather indications today: Fair; Northwesterly Winds. 1 Street Car Employees on Strike at Boston. 2 American Correspondent in Prison in Cuba. 3 (Local)—Weekly Commits Suicide. Criminal Court Proceedings. 4 Editorial. Comments of the Press. 5 (Local)—Scranton Merchants Do a Brisk Business. Museum Manager Arrested on a Charge of Allowing Children to Perform. 6 Election Reminiscences. Business Men and Politics. 7 Suburban Happenings. 8 News Up and Down the Valley.

MEN OF PROMINENCE.



SALVADOR CISNEROS BETANCOURT. The President of the Cuban Republic.

When in the fall of 1895 the insurgent Cubans through their representatives in arms met to frame a constitution and select an executive, the choice of an overwhelming majority for the first presidency of the new republic was the man whose picture is shown above—Salvador Cisneros Betancourt, otherwise known as the marquis of Santa Lucia. Senor Betancourt is one of the foremost men in Cuba; a leader in two revolutions, a man of approved executive force and an ardent patriot. Once very rich, he has lost all for his country, but in the good times to which Cubans look forward after they shall have achieved their independence he will doubtless become again a leader in the commerce as well as in the politics of his native land.

DEFIES THE SULTAN.

Armenian Patriarch Sends in His Resignation—Asked to Perjure Himself and Betray His Compatriots.

London, Dec. 24.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Chronicle says that the sultan has invited the Armenian patriarch, Mgr. Ormanian, to sign a document admitting that the Armenians were solely responsible for the recent troubles, thanking the sultan for his clemency, declaring on behalf of the Armenians that they are completely satisfied with the reforms instituted, and they are not desirous of foreign interference. The Chronicle's correspondent says: "The patriarch refused to sign this statement; he left the patriarchate, and sent his resignation to the Porte. It has not yet been accepted." The election of Mgr. Maghaka Ormanian, the superior of the monastery of Armarsh, Nicomedia, by the National Armenian association, was sanctioned by the sultan on November 28, much to the satisfaction of Armenians, who hoped through this selection that the feuds between the sultan and his Christian subjects would be settled. The new patriarch studied theology at home, where he was ordained a priest. He was admitted in the presence of Plus IX, to an official discussion, at the end of which he obtained the first diploma of Doctor of Divinity.

TRAGEDY AT A FIRE.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 24.—While proceeding to a fire this evening the hose cart of the Water Works company was struck by an express train at a crossing near the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and demolished. William Dougherty was so badly injured that he died and three other firemen were badly but, but none seriously hurt.

SPARKS BY WIRE.

Garrett A. Putnam, 72 years old, of Syracuse, N. Y., hanged himself.

TURKS SLAUGHTERED BY GREEKS.

Athens, Dec. 24.—A desperate fight occurred on Sunday at Propheetis, in the Olympus district, between a Turkish detachment, eighty strong, conveying an investigation committee of eight Turkish officials, and a Greek insurgent band under Valoudas.

STATE SNAP SHOTS.

Edward Porter killed a 34-pound catamount in Nottingham woods, Chester county. William Shaller deserted Miss Carrie Sutton, of Cresco, on the night of his wedding day, three years ago, and was lodged in Stroudsburg's jail yesterday. Ellis Eber's gun accidentally discharged, while he was hunting near Millville, yesterday, the contents entering his stomach and killing him. He leaves a wife and son. While returning from the cellar, where she had gone for a glass of wine for her sick daughter, Mrs. Bridget Joyce, of Postville, fell downstairs, fracturing her skull, which killed her.

HERALD'S WEATHER FORECAST.

New York, Dec. 25.—In the Middle states today, fair to partly cloudy, cold weather and fresh to brisk northerly to westerly winds will prevail with some cloudiness and in the lake region local snow, the temperature falling to about zero in the Upper Delaware and Hudson valleys, followed by slowly rising temperature. On Saturday, fair and warmer weather will prevail with fresh to light westerly to southwesterly winds, followed by increasing cloudiness, snow or rain in the lake regions, probably extending to the coasts by night.

FINLEY'S Holiday Goods.

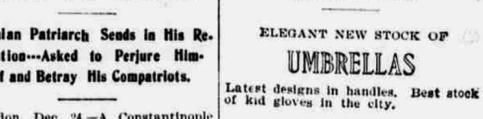
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